

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1 to 12 are presented for examination.

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

2. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after allowance or after an Office action under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935). Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, prosecution in this application has been reopened pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on November 6th 2009 has been entered.

Information Disclosure Statement

3. The references listed in the information disclosure statement submitted on 11-06-2009 have been considered by the examiner (see attached PTO-1449).

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1 to 12 are allowed.
5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the claims in the application are directed to a non-obvious improvement over the patented inventions listed in the IDS filed 11-6-2009. The claims are directed to the novel elements of

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"arranging the packets to be sent in a packet matrix of D rows and L columns and enabling the reconstruction of at least one lost packet in the row respectively the column, to which the error correction function is applied.

The patented inventions provided by the IDS filed 11-6-2009 arranges data in a matrix of rows and columns and applies error correction function to the rows and the columns of the matrix; however, the prior art made of record, taken alone or in combination fails to teach or fairly suggest or render obvious the novel elements of the instant invention.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shelly A. Chase whose telephone number is 571-272-3816. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Scott Baderman can be reached on 571-272-3644. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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